components by the automotive component makers is on the increase; and

(b) if so, how does the Government propose to ensure the availability of only reliable automotive component parts in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) No specific complaints have been received by the Ministry about supply of unreliable components by any licensed/registered automotive component makers.

Development of Food Processing Industries in West Bengal

3770. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken to develop food processing industries in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : Various Plan Schemes have been formulated by this Ministry for development of food processing industries in the country. State Government Public Sector Undertakings, Cooperative Societies, etc., are given financial assistance for development of food processing industries, under the Plan Schemes, on their proposals received through the State Governments. Under one such scheme, an amount of Rs. 3.68 lakhs was sanctioned in favour of West Bengal Government for their marketing scheme for fruits & vegetables processed products. This scheme is to be implemented by The Teesta Fruit & Vegetable Processing Ltd., a State Government Agency.

Setting up of National Cable Authority

3771. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Cable Authority to provide licence and to regulate the growth of Cable T.V. in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The Inter-Departmental Committee set up to look into various aspects of Cable TV Networks and Dish-Antennae Systems had inter-alia recommended the setting up of a National Cable Authority. No decision has been taken on this recommendation.

Investment in Public Sector Undertakings

3772. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of net profit earned by various Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1990-91 and what percentage does it constitute of the capital invested in these Undertakings;

(b) whether the amount of the interest being paid on the capital invested in these Undertakings is more than their net profit; and

(c) if so, the amount of the interest in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Net profit earned by 233 operating enterprises during 1989-90 amounting to Rs. 3781.73 crores which is 4.06% of investment. The accounts for 1990-91 are in various stages of preparation in the different public sector enterprises.

(b) Yes, Sir. During 1989-90, total interest payable amounted to Rs. 4245.39 crores.

(c) Interest payable during 1989-90 in each case is given in Volume-III of